

MINUTES

June 28, 2006

9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mark Sidran, Chairman
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on June 28, 2006, by Chairman Sidran

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. 1-33 Docket Number UE-060669 Pacific Power & Light Company
Reflects an increase in revenues not to exceed \$7.009 million (2.99 percent) for each customer class. Tariff Revision Advice #: 006-02

Appearances: Don Trotter, AAG; Melinda Davidson, Atty., ICNU; Simon ffitich, AAG, Public Counsel; James Van Nostrand, Atty., Pacific Power & Light Company

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to suspend the filing and consolidate the filing under UE-050684. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

A)2. 1-220 Docket Number UE-060783 Puget Sound Energy Compliance filing for settlement in PSE 2005 Power Cost Only Rate Case, UE-050870, updating Schedule 95, to reflect a new power cost baseline rate for PSE's 2006 Power Cost Adjustment (PCA). Tariff Revision Advice #: 2006-13

Appearances: Hank McIntosh and Joelle Steward, staff: Tom Deboer, Puget Sound Energy

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the tariff filing to go into effect and consolidate the filing under UE-050870. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

A)3. 1-476 Docket Number UT-060723 Qwest Corporation Petition to modify the requirements of U-85-23 and UT-990976 to discontinue designation as the IntraLATA designated carrier for private line services for CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc., and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. Petition

Appearances: Paula Strain, staff; Mark Reynolds, Qwest Corporation

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to grant the petition filed by Qwest Corporation to be relieved of its designated carrier obligation for private line services, and allow Qwest Corporation to begin transitioning to the multiple bill multiple tariff (MBMT) environment in the areas served by CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc., and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. (collectively, "CenturyTel") with an implementation date no sooner than August 1, 2006. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 3-25 Docket Number TR-051919 Application of Washington Operation Lifesaver for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for Trespass Prevention at Golden Gardens Park. Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)2. 3-25 Docket Number TR-060037 Mount Vernon Terminal Railroad Application of the Mount Vernon Terminal Railroad for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for trespass prevention. Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)2. 3-25 Docket Number TR-060116 Application of the city of Auburn for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for Trespass Prevention (Median Barrier Installation). Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)4. 3-25 Docket Number TR-060117 Application of the city of Auburn for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for Trespass Prevention (Fence Gap Closure). Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)5. 3-25 Docket Number TR-060142 The Northwest Railway Museum Application of the Northwest Railway Museum for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for trespass prevention. Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)6. 3-25 Docket Number TR-060188 Petition of Yakima County for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for trespass prevention. Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)7. 3-25 Docket Number TR-060279 BNSF Railway Co. Application of Washington Operation Lifesaver for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for Trespass Prevention - fencing extension at Underwood. Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)8. 3-25 Docket Number TR-060280 BNSF Railway Co. Application of Washington Operation Lifesaver for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund, for Trespass Prevention - Pole Gate on SR 14. Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

B)9. 3/25 Docket Number TR-060306 Application of the city of Cheney for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for private crossing safety improvement and trespass prevention. Application for Funding (GCPF)

Appearances: Steve King, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the staff recommendations for disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Dockets TR-051919, TR-060116, TR-060117, TR-060142, TR-060188, TR-060279, TR-060280, and TR-060306. Approve the staff recommendation to deny disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund in Docket TR-060037. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Attested by

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary